

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy Flanery	)	Examiner: Davis, Robert B.
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Serial No: 10/550,816	)	Art Unit: 1722
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Filed: 5/26/2006	)	Deposit Account No: 04-1403
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Confirmation No: 1769	)	Customer No: 22827
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Title: Variable Die For Use In Drying Synthetic Elastomers	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	16	minus	24	=	0	X \$ 50 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	2	minus	4	=	0	X \$210 =	\$ <u>0.00</u>

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application  
for first time, add \$370.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of December 26, 2007,  
**PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this  
response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120;  
2 months \$460; 3 months \$1,050; 4 months \$1,640; 5 months \$2,230 \$ 120.00

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$130.00) \$ 0.00

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 0.00

**SUBTOTAL:** \$ 0.00

If "small entity" verified statement filed ☐ previously,  
☐ herewith, enter one-half (½) of subtotal and subtract - \$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:** \$ 120.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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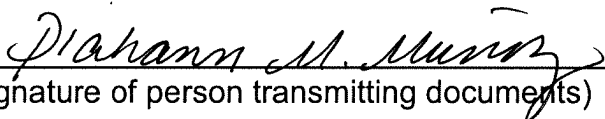
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, based on the amendments and remarks set forth herein.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.